

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER.

To the Voters of Florida: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Comptroller, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary Election. I have served you as State Bank Examiner for the past four years, and in this service have become intimately acquainted with the duties and requirements of the office to which I aspire. Your support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
E. P. THAGARD.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge of DeSoto County in the coming primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. If elected to this office I will make every effort to discharge the duties thereof diligently and faithfully to the best of my ability. I solicit and will appreciate the support of every voter.

Respectfully,
GEO. W. WHITEHURST.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the judgeship of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If nominated and appointed I shall discharge the duties of the office fairly, impartially and to the best of my ability. I shall appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
R. E. BROWN.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the people of DeSoto County, in their wisdom, see fit to again honor me with their confidence, I promise to give them the same faithful service and courteous treatment as I have endeavored to do in the past. With my experience as your clerk for the past few years, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to render you thorough and efficient service, and shall feel very grateful if you will again honor me with this trust.

Sincerely yours,
A. L. DURRANCE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the voters cause to honor me with the office, I promise to give my whole time and best efforts to the performance of the duties of the office, and the advancement of the educational interests of the county.

Sincerely yours,
P. G. SHAVERS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County.
Three years ago when I was honored by appointment to an unexpired term, I felt that I was charged with a sacred trust, and it was with this consciousness of the responsibility and importance of the office that I entered my name to the people for election in the primaries of 1914 to complete this unexpired term.

In three years we have lengthened the term from General School Fund from five to seven months. Twenty-eight new school houses built, or under construction, which raised the value of school property from \$100,000 to \$325,000.

Beginning next year, by part payment of expenses, a high school education will be placed within the reach of every child completing the eighth grade in rural schools.

Thanking you for your support in the coming election, I am,
Sincerely,
JAS. O. BICKLEY.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. I feel that with eight years' experience as Sheriff of DeSoto County, that I am fully qualified to handle the office to the interest of the tax payer, and I assure you that I will give you the service that is in me.

Thanking you in advance for your

support in the coming primary, I am,

Yours truly,
A. C. FREEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the People of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the ensuing primary. My record is before the people of this county, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use the same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in the future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary,

Sincerely yours,
J. L. DISHONG.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If I am honored with the nomination and election to this office I promise to serve the people faithfully and diligently, and shall administer the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. I shall very greatly appreciate the support of all the people of the county.

THOMAS N. CARLTON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I will be a candidate in the June primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. At present this office means something to you. I am familiar with the work; give it an earnest thought. Your support will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic Primary, and respectfully ask your support for such nomination. For past kindness and consideration I thank you very much, and if re-elected I promise to give my time and best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

Very respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters and People of DeSoto County, Florida:

The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a county court for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from the date of his commission until the qualification of his successor, who may be chosen at the ensuing general election." On the 2nd day of June, 1915, I received this appointment. With loyalty, patriotism, fidelity, and with all the prudence with which the Almighty has endowed me, I have endeavored to fulfill the trust reposed in me.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of DeSoto County, Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the June primary.

Very truly,
HUGH G. JONES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County: I announce hereby my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for DeSoto County, subject to Democratic nomination in the ensuing primary. I realize the importance of this office as a financial asset of the county, as well as a means to the enforcement of law and the preservation of order therein. The success of a County Court and its benefit to the tax payer may be measured by the diligent, energetic and impartial administration of the duties of its Prosecuting Attorney. If nominated and appointed I shall give to the duties imposed upon me conscientious, energetic and undivided service.

Most respectfully,
L. GRADY BURTON.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in and for DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In 1911 I was elected to this position, but the county court was abolished shortly thereafter, and before I had a chance to show the people of DeSoto county my appreciation of their support.

If again elected to this position, I assure you that the duties of the office shall receive my best and closest attention.

GEORGE LEITNER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 6, 1916.

Having had considerable experience pertaining to this office, I am familiar with the work connected with same, and feel fully capable of performing the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and if nominated and elected will give my time and best efforts to the discharge of the duties of said office.

I will appreciate your support.
Very truly yours,

C. L. CRAVENS.

C. B. GWYNN.

Candidate for State Comptroller.

As chief clerk in three different departments of the state government, covering a period of thirty-five years, having entered the state treasurer's office at the age of 16 years, has had experience that specially qualifies him for the intricate duties of state comptroller.

He Promises

His most faithful service. Promptness in sending out all pension and other warrants, and continuous, prompt and courteous attention to all other duties of the office, with impartiality.

He will carefully and thoroughly examine into all financial institutions and other matters within the authority of the office, and strictly and impartially enforce all laws affecting the duties of the comptroller, so that the rights of the people may be fully protected.

A constant effort to aid in reducing taxation to the lowest amount consistent with efficient and thorough administration of the law.

He will greatly appreciate the support of democrats in the primary of 1916.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

By solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself as candidate for member of the school board for district No. 2 of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the primary June 6th. I will appreciate the support of my fellow citizens, and if elected will render you my best services.

Thanking you in advance for your support.
Yours very truly,
W. D. STEWART.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION

To the Voters of School District No. 1, DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the DeSoto County Board of Education from District No. 1. If again honored with this position I pledge my best efforts in behalf of the schools of the county.

Respectfully,
S. R. HOGAN.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION

To the Voters of School District No. 2, DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as member of the DeSoto County Board of Education from District No. 2. I shall endeavor, if elected, to do my full duty in behalf of the schools of this county. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Respectfully,
F. B. MCLELLAND.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION

To the Voters of School District No. 3, DeSoto County: I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the DeSoto County Board of Education from District No. 3. I pledge to give to the county my very best service if again elected to this office.

Respectfully,
H. A. WARF.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District:

I am a candidate for Senator, and will appreciate your votes in the June primary. I have had ample opportunity to know the prevailing conditions and needs of the district, and if elected to the senate, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor.

A. M. WILSON.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I take this method to announce my candidacy for re-election as representative from DeSoto county in the state legislature, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the approaching primary election.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I acknowledge the evidences of confidence that have been accorded me by the citizenship of our county, and it is with singular pride that I cherish an ambition to maintain that

esteem and confidence so long as I shall remain in the public service.

The policies which I have advocated in former campaigns, and for which I labored during the last two legislative sessions are now reiterated and affirmed as fixed policies which I shall continue to champion in the event I am again honored by election to the House of Representatives.

I shall be pleased to have the privilege of defining my position on any subject of legislative concern so often as a occasion may arise to the end that the people of DeSoto county may be properly advised as to what my attitude would be upon any question that might be submitted to the legislature for consideration.

Respectfully,

d&w. WILL C. LANGFORD.

JOHN HAGAN.

In another column of this paper will be found the announcement of Mr. John Hagan, of Charlotte Harbor, by his friends as a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of county commissioners for district No. 2.

Mr. Hagan is one of the most active and faithful members of this honorable body, and it would be difficult to find a man in the county who would give more untiringly and unselfishly his time and talents to the onerous duties of this important office than he. We predict that the good people of his district will re-elect him by an overwhelming majority. His experience as chairman of the finance committee has given him a fine insight to the general work of the board, and his services have thus been of inestimable value to the board as a whole, besides fitting him specifically for the duties pertaining to his individual district. Here's looking to you, John, as a worthy successor to a worthy man.

For County Commissioner District No. 2.

Deeming it to be for the best interests of District No. 2 and to DeSoto county at large, the friends of John Hagan announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner for district No. 2. In announcing him we feel that, he being familiar with all the new enterprises started with the present board, that he will render more efficient service than some one not so familiar could do. Therefore, his friends solicit the support of the voters of District No. 2 for John Hagan.

Signed by a Number of Voters.

For Member Board of County Commissioners.

To the Voters of County Commissioners' District No. 3, DeSoto County, Florida: I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary in June, 1916.

Very truly yours,
J. HENRY JOHNSON.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 6th, 1916. My object, if elected, shall be to serve the people to the best of my ability, and give them what they want, in the way they want it.

J. L. LIVINGSTON.

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Summer will soon be here. Refrigerators are the life protectors of the family. Our stock is the best we are able to buy. Inspect them before you buy.

Arcadia, Florida.
L. L. Morgan & Sons

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TIME TABLE NO. 14

IN EFFECT JULY 19th, 1915

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC

Subject to Change Without Notice

SOUTH		NORTH	
1st class	2nd class	1st class	2nd class
Local	Local	Local	Local
Passenger	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger
DAILY	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7:55	9:59	Lv. Mulberry... Ar	Tf 6:50
8:09	9:59	... Pierce	Tf 6:50
8:22	9:21	... Brad Junction	TT 6:26
8:31	9:21	... Chicora	Tf 6:19
8:37	8:52	... Cottman	Tf 6:11
8:44	8:42	... Baird	Tf 6:07
8:50	8:50	Ft. Green Junct.	Tf 5:57
8:54	8:59	... Ft. Green...	Tf 5:54
8:59	7:75	Ft. Green Springs	TT 5:50
9:09	7:59	... Vandolah	TT 5:50
9:12	6:59	... Ona	TT 5:50
9:22	6:51	... Bridges	Tf 5:21
9:29	6:19	... Limestone	Tf 5:14
9:32	6:19	... Kinsey	Tf 5:14
9:42	5:47	Bunker-Lansing.	Tf 4:48
9:56		Lv. ... Lv.	4:45
10:00	5:19	Ar. ... Arcadia...	ArTT 4:37
10:09		... Novatoe	Tf 4:37
10:22	4:26	... Hull	Tf 4:09
10:28	4:26	... Fort Ogden	Tf 3:59
10:30	3:88	... Bogges	Tf 3:56
10:35	3:53	... Platt	Tf 3:56
10:51	2:58	... Mars	Tf 3:56
10:55	2:53	... Murdock	TT 3:29
11:02	2:56	... Southland	Tf 3:17
11:13	1:76	... McCall	Tf 3:11
11:24	1:53	... Gasparilla	Tf 2:40
11:40	5:3	... Gasparilla	Tf 2:40
11:50	2:3	Bo. Grande.	TT 2:20
11:55	0:0	Ar. So. B. Gran. Lv	TT 2:20
A. M.			P. M.
DAILY			DAILY